

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 2238

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, XF  
SUBJ: HEBRON'S MAYOR ON CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

REF: JERUSALEM 2225

1. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION AUGUST 10, HEBRON'S MAYOR FAHD QAWASMA RAISED WITH POLOFF SUBJECT OF CAMP DAVID SUMMIT. THE MAYOR SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WAS BECOMING MORE PERSONALLY AND MORE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RISK, HE SUGGESTED, INDICATED THE AMERICANS ARE ASSURED SOME POSITIVE RESULT IS POSSIBLE. POLOFF REPLIED THE SUMMIT CERTAINLY INDICATED A SERIOUS EFFORT ON OUR PART, BUT NO CERTAINTY OF SUCCESS. WHEN QUERIED WHAT SORT OF PROGRESS HE ANTICIPATED, THE MAYOR HAD NO SPECIFIC IDEA.

2. COMMENT: QAWASMA'S OPEN ATTITUDE CONTRASTS MARKEDLY WITH REPORTED NEGATIVE VIEWS OF HIS COLLEAGUE IN RAMALLAH.  
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(PARA 5, REFTTEL.) QAWASMA WOULD BE A KEY ELEMENT IN AN CONSTELLATION OF WEST BANK MODERATES WILLING TO ADOPT A POSITIVE POSTURE TOWARDS THE PEACE PROCESS.  
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